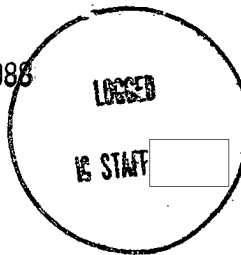


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Pollack
Army Intelligence Agency

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Intelligence Producers Council

SUBJECT: FY 88 Production Enhancement Initiative Review

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1. The IPC Staff recently conducted a review of 32 Production Enhancement Initiatives (PEIs) submitted by your organization as well as State, CIA, NSA, Navy, and the National Intelligence Council. The Staff requested various organizations in the Intelligence Community to evaluate the originality of the proposals, their usefulness to the Community, and the likelihood that the projects could be successfully completed. [REDACTED]

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2. Upon receiving the responses, the IPC Staff reviewed them and selected several PEIs to recommend to the Intelligence Producers Council for FY 88 funding. The criteria for selection are based on guidance from the DCI, which states, in part, that PEIs should "offer new innovative and speculative ways to improve the quality of intelligence production by improving the analytic process." [REDACTED]

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3. Your organization submitted 21 PEIs for consideration by the IPC. 17 were judged by the IPC Staff as not meeting the DCI's criteria. The remaining four which met the criteria were subjected to a peer review by other organizations in the Intelligence Community. Based on the results of the review, the Data Compression Techniques PEI was recommended for FY 88 funding by the IPC Staff. During the discussion of the PEI at the IPC meeting on 24 February, the point was made that the use of data compression techniques was fairly widespread and a question arose as to how thoroughly the PEI project manager had checked out the existing techniques and capabilities. The Deputy Chief of the Army Intelligence Agency agreed to discuss this with the project manager and report back to the IPC at the April meeting. [REDACTED]

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4. Copies of the peer reviews of the three Army PEIs not recommended by the IPC Staff are attached. The IPC will reconsider any PEI your organization wishes to recast and resubmit for the 20 April IPC meeting. Any resubmission should be received in this office by close of business 4 April 1988. We recommend you consider the reviewers' comments prior to submission. [REDACTED]

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5. Comments or queries may be directed to [REDACTED]

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Attachments: [REDACTED]

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